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SUBJECT: ANTI- HIJACKING SEARCHES OF DIPLOMATS

REF: STATE 42195

1. DEPUTY CHIEF PROTOCOL (WHO EXPLICITLY REQUESTED THIS INFORMATION BE CLOSELY HELD) INFORMED US IT IS GOC'S POSITION THAT DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO CANADA SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE EXEMPTED FROM BODY AND BAGGAGE SEARCH.

2. SITUATIO IS STILL UNDER STUDY, HOWEVER, AND GOC IS ATTEMPTING TO DEVISE PROCEDURES FOR EXEMPTING AMBASSADORS AND DIPLOMATIC COURIERS (ESPECIALLY THEIR POUCHES) FROM SEARCH REQUIREMENT.

3. ONE SOURCE, WHICH HE CHOSE NOT TO IDENTIFY, HAS CHALLENGED SEARCH OF DIPLOMATS ON LEGALISTIC GROUNDS, BUT REACTION OF ALMOST ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HAS BEEN WILLINGNESS TO SUBMIT TO SEARCH AS MATTER OF PRACTICABILITY AND COOPERATION.

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